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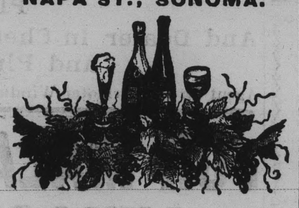
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FARM AND GARDEN

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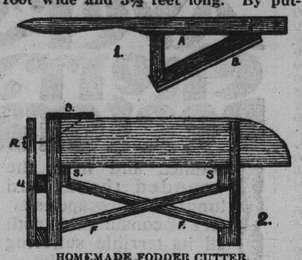
Fig. 1 is the knife. The handle a is made of a 2 by 4 inch scantling and is 3½ feet long. The blade b is made of a piece of steel procured at the hardware or iron store 15 inches long, 3 inches wide and one-quarter inch thick, but three-sixteenths of an inch might do. The manner of setting the blade is sufficiently explained by the figures.

Fig. 2 is a side view of the box and frame. The box is made of boards 1 foot wide and 3½ feet long. By put-

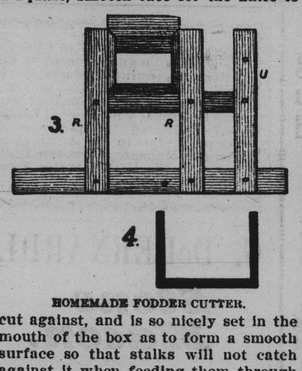


HOMEMADE FODDER CUTTER.

ting the bottom board between the side boards the inner measure of the box is 12 inches wide by 11 inches deep. Across the top of the front end of the box there is nailed a board (b) 12 inches wide, and underneath it, inside of the box, is an inclined board, as indicated by dotted line, which forms the mouth and throat of the machine. This helps greatly to hold the fodder in place for cutting. The legs, made of 1¼ by 2½ inch stuff, stand with their edges to the box and are 3½ feet high; bottom of box, 2½ feet from the floor. The supports (s, s) are nailed firmly to the legs, and the box is nailed both to the supports and to the legs, which, with the braces (f, f), make the machine firm and strong. The support under front end extends four inches to the right to hold the upright pieces (u) in place, between which the end of the knife handle is held. There are also two other upright pieces (r, r), one in front of each of the front legs, which are adjustable to crowd the blade of the knife up close to the mouth of the machine.

Fig. 3 is a front end view. The crosspiece at the bottom, which is of the same thickness with the knife handle, projects eight inches on either side of the frame to form a wide base, so that the box cannot be easily overturned, and the workman can place his foot on the end next to him and thus hold the machine in place. In Fig. 3 the pieces u and r, r can be more clearly seen.

Fig. 4 is a bit of steel, shaped up with a square, smooth face for the knife to



HOMEMADE FODDER CUTTER.

cut against, and is so nicely set in the mouth of the box as to form a smooth surface so that stalks will not catch against it when feeding them through to the knife. The blade, of course, is made with a beveled edge and set so as to cut like a pair of shears.

My cutter cost me, all told, besides my own labor, not more than $2 and does more work and does it better and more easily than any of the cheaper machines on the market, says the Ohio Farmer writer who describes the foregoing.

Important In Droughty Regions.

As the result of seven years' trial at the North Dakota station fall preparation for spring wheat gave an average increase in yield of one bushel per acre over spring preparation.

Very similar experiments, with like results, are reported from the Oklahoma station. Wheat seeded on oat land, plowed July 19, Aug. 15 and Sept. 11, yielded at rates of 31.3, 23.5 and 15.3 bushels per acre respectively. Early plowing tended greatly to the suppression of weeds and the conservation of soil moisture in these experiments. Three days before seeding the early plowed soil contained 16.8 per cent of moisture, the medium plowed 13.9 and the late plowed 7.7 per cent, some 4 per cent less than the amount required to germinate wheat readily.

At the Minnesota station it was found that early plowing opened the surface of the ground, so that the rainfall could be more readily absorbed, while the furrow slice formed an effective dirt mulch, retarding the movement of the moisture to the surface. This is a matter of much importance in a droughty region. It was also found that on unplowed land the growth of weeds following a crop of grain dissipated a large amount of the moisture that early plowing conserved.

Weevil and Wheat.

The only way to get rid of weevil in your wheat is to make a bin or granary as nearly airtight as possible and then place in an open dish on top of the wheat carbon bisulphide, about four ounces for every 100 bushels of wheat. Allow this to evaporate. It is heavier than air, settles to the bottom and destroys every living thing. During the treatment keep fire away from the bin, as carbon bisulphide is explosive, advises American Agriculturist.

TOMATO TESTS.

Best "All Around" Tomato, Notable Varieties, Earliness, Etc.

Elaborate tests of many varieties of tomatoes have been made during the past few years by American Gardening. The following items are taken from its resume of these: Last year our results from seventy odd varieties were that a good type of Stone was the best all round tomato, and after another season's labor we have no reason to modify that opinion. Another tomato that has established a good reputation with us after three years' test is Trucker's Favorite. It is of good size, a good shipper and of fine flavor, but has a pink skin, which in some markets is a disadvantage. Royal Red makes a large, handsome fruit, but in no way equals Stone as a cropper. Earliana simply cropped itself to death. We were able to gather some very early fruits of good quality, but in midseason and late the fruits were not properly colored and were poor in quality. The vine sets such an enormous number of fruits that it cannot finish them. Trophy is still an acceptable fruit, not so early as Stone.

Early Michigan, grown this season for the first time, was well liked. Fruit medium in size, of high quality and the vine apparently a good yielder.

A newcomer that has found considerable favor purely as an exhibition variety is Enormous. The habit of the plant is miserable. It cannot be trained to a stake, and it makes a very poor bush. The yield of fruit is exceedingly light, but the few perfect specimens obtained are simply magnificent. In weight it averaged from 14 to 16 ounces and when fully ripe is a brilliant, deep toned red almost as though artificially polished.

Quarter Century was disappointing in both yield and size, but for perfection and color of what fruits we did have we know of nothing to equal it. The skin is almost ruby red.

In Honor Bright we have been able to discover more good points than our

HONOR BRIGHT, GROWN TO A STAKE.

previous records showed. It is sickly looking in growth, but its yield of medium sized perfect fruits compares well with any tomato grown. Its flavor is also acceptable to many people. It takes a tremendous time to ripen, which largely accounts for its marvelous shipping qualities. There is no doubt but that the variety can be grown in this country and successfully shipped to Europe, for if picked at the right stage it will ripen on the voyage.

Among yellow skin varieties Golden Jubilee was by far the best. For size, color and yield no other yellow approached it. Shah and Yellow Queen are so much alike that the fruits of the one may be exhibited as the other.

We have very little to say on the fine points of earliness of the varieties that are credited with that propensity. We have about come to the conclusion that these comparative distinctions in the time of ripening amount to but very little. In our experience, with the exception of Honor Bright and Trophy, which are late, this and last season there is very little difference in all the host. This season Stone was the first to ripen, and very large perfect fruits were gathered.

In regard to method of cultivation and training we shall still hold to it that for the home garden and for exhibition purposes the best system to follow is a single stem trained to a stake. The yield of perfect fruits obtained in this way excels that of the ordinary style of flat or field culture, and, furthermore, the fruits are of finer flavor all through the season. The next best method is to train a double row over an inverted V shaped trellis.

News and Notes.

Many German cities, but especially Leipsic and Plauen, in Saxony, have set aside a plot of land not far from the schools where all sorts of vegetables and plants are grown.

Most of the nitrogen found in the pea, bean and lentil is in a form very useful as food. It was called by Liebig "plant casein" on account of its general resemblance to the casein of milk.

"The demand for good apples and small fruits in their season is on the increase. Eating apples should be put up as attractively as oranges, lemons or peaches," remarks American Cultivator.

Australian Crimson Winter is a new forcing rhubarb which, according to Luther Burbank, is practically a perpetual grower, taking only a reluctant rest during the dry California summer. It is also very hardy, and he thinks it valuable for growing under glass in cold northern regions.

Good roads are the first and most important preliminary in securing a free rural delivery route. Indiana leads the other states in the number of such routes, having 287 at the beginning of December, 1900.

FARM AND GARDEN

THE BIG TREES.

The California Groves of Sequoia Fast Falling Before the Ax.

As we know it now the redwood (Sequoia sempervirens) lives only in a narrow strip of the coast ranges 10 to 30 miles wide, extending from just within the southern border of Oregon to the bay of Monterey, while the big tree (Sequoia washingtoniana) is found only in small groves scattered along the west slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains, from the middle fork of the American river to the head of Deer creek, a distance of 260 miles. The utmost search reveals but ten main groups, and the total number of sizable trees in these groups must be limited to figures in the thousands. It is, moreover, the plain truth that all the specimens which are remarkable for their size do not exceed 500.

The big trees are unique in the world—the grandest, the largest, the oldest, the most majestically graceful of trees—and, if it were not enough to be all this, they are among the scarcest of known tree species and have the extreme scientific value of being the best living representatives of a former geologic age. It is a tree which has come down to us through the vicissitudes of many centuries solely because of its superb qualifications. Its bark is often two feet thick and almost noncombustible. The oldest specimens felled are still sound at the heart, and fungus is an enemy unknown to it. Yet with all

BIG TREE "WAWONA" IN MARIPOSA GROVE.

these means of maintenance the big trees have apparently not increased their range since the glacial epoch. They have only just managed to hold their own on the little strip of country where the climate is locally favorable.

At the present time the only grove thoroughly safe from destruction is the Mariposa, and this is far from being the most interesting. Most of the other groves are either in process of or in danger of being logged. The very finest of all, the Calaveras grove, with the biggest and tallest trees, the most uncontaminated surroundings and practically all the literary and scientific associations of the species connected with it, has been purchased recently by a lumberman who came into full possession on the 1st of April, 1900. The Sequoia and General Grant national parks, which are supposed to embrace and give security to a large part of the remaining big trees, are eaten into by a sawmill each and by private timber claims amounting to a total of 1,172.87 acres. The rest of the scanty patches of big trees are in a fair way to disappear—in Calaveras, Tuolumne, Fresno and Tulare counties they are now disappearing—by the ax.

In The Summer

Of life a woman may find herself fading and failing. She doesn't understand it. She goes to doctors, who treat her for this or for that, but she gets no better. She grows frail and pale. She can just "drag about the house," but has no pleasure in life.

Many such women have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of *free consultation by letter*, and have been restored by Dr. Pierce's treatment to perfect health. There is no more wonderful medicine for women than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its action upon the womanly organs is at once apparent in the decrease of pain and the increase of strength. It cures female weakness and such diseases as take away the strength and beauty of women.

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"Before I commenced to use your medicine I was in a bad condition (for eight years) and four doctors treated me," writes Mrs. Bettie Askew, of Garysburg, Northampton Co., N. C. "They, of course, gave me at the time some relief, but it did not last long. I was some days in my bed and some days I dragged about the house. I have used five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of the 'Pellets.' Now I feel like a new woman, and I want the world to know it."

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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 16, 1901.

S. E. GRANICE . . . . . EDITOR

In Liverpool, in 1889, Mrs Florence Maybrick, an American, was sentenced to penal servitude for life. She was charged with wilful murder of her husband by arsenic. Ever since the sentence was pronounced Mrs. Maybrick's friends have made strong but ineffectual efforts to secure her release. Now the dispatches inform us that King Edward has pardoned her. The dispatch further says: "The King wishes to grant this pardon as a favor to America and to inaugurate his reign with a striking example of mercy."

If Mrs. Maybrick is guilty it is a false mercy that pardons her and no favor to the United States; for she will be a menace to society, and the United States has no desire that its citizens escape just punishment. If she is innocent King Edward is simply doing his duty—a duty which the United States should have compelled the performance of long ago.

RECENTLY the Mayor of Syracuse called on Andrew Carnegie and asked him to give $200,000 with which to found a library in Syracuse. Mr. Carnegie told the Mayor that the sum asked was not enough and forthwith handed him a check for $260,000. In commenting on this the *Examiner* says: "Mr. Carnegie likes the friendship and approval of the great. He will surely go to heaven when he dies, and we guarantee him that he will be there welcomed with grave kindness by his compatriot, Thomas Carlyle. Carlyle used to rage, when a young man, because in every village he could find a public jail, but nowhere nearer than Edinburgh a public library. Mr. Carnegie is spending millions to make libraries more numerous than jails. Carlyle will associate with him as a reward for that."

We have frequently been reminded by the *Examiner* that it has the "longest leased wire in the world," but this is the first intimation we have received that the Monarch of the Dailies is in direct communication with the other world. The *Examiner* modestly refrains from presenting the full particulars of this unparalleled achievement. Fortunately, however, there can be no doubt about the matter: for it is well known that Carlyle is in the other world, and here is an assurance that he will associate with Mr. Carnegie when that gentleman arrives. Mr. Carnegie is doubtless grateful to the *Examiner* for this announcement of the happiness that awaits him.

February 12, 1809, was the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, a man whose stature increases with the years. His character was of such transcendent beauty, his motives were so good, and his actions so wise that he stands in the world's temple of nobility as the foremost representative of American manhood. Men such as he are God's best gifts to the world, for they, better than any book or tree or art or school, illustrate the worth and grandeur of life.

In honor of his memory, kindled afresh by the recurrence of his birthday, we re-print, in the adjacent columns, James Russell Lowell's famous and great tribute to him; the address which he delivered at the dedication of the Gettysburg Cemetery; and his letter to Horace Greeley in which is stated his purpose in view of what he understood to be his duty. Every school boy in the land ought to know the Gettysburg Address by heart. Our most eminent writers and critics have pronounced it to be faultless in style and diction, and to every American citizen it is a well-spring of patriotism.

THE discovery of certain transactions between American citizens in the Philippine Islands and insurgent leaders presents to the Administration and to the American people what may be termed an impossible situation. There is war between the United States and the islands and yet, as Congress has never declared war against the Philippines, it is a question if the ordinary rules of warfare can be enforced against Americans who have extended aid and comfort to the enemy.—*Bulletin.*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Extract from Lowell's Commemoration Ode.

Life may be given in many ways,
And loyalty to Truth be sealed
As bravely in the closet as the field,
So generous is Fate;
But then to stand beside her
When Craven churls deride her,
To front a lie in arms and not to yield,—
This shows, methinks, God's plan
And measure of a stalwart man,
Limbed like the old heroic breeds,
Who stands self-poised on manhood's solid earth,
Not forced to frame excuses for his birth,
Fed from within with all the strength he needs.

Such was he, our Martyr-chief,
Whom late the Nation he had led,
With ashes on her head,
Wept with the passion of an angry grief:
Forgive me if from present things I turn
To speak what in my heart will beat and burn,
And hang my wreath on his world honored urn.
Nature, they say, doth dote,
And cannot make a man
Save on some worn-out plan,
Repeating us by rote;
For him her Old-World mould aside she threw,
And, choosing sweet clay from the breast
Of the unexhausted West,
With stuff untainted shaped a hero new,
Wise, steadfast in the strength of God, and true.
How beautiful to see
Once more a shepherd of mankind indeed
Who loved his charge, but never loved to lead,
One whose meek flock the people joyed to be,
Not lured by any cheat of birth,
But by his clear grained human worth,
And brave old wisdom of sincerity!
They knew that outward grace is dust,
They could not choose but trust
In that sure-footed mind's unfaltering skill,
And supple-tempered will
That bent like perfect steel to spring again and thrust.
His was no lonely mountain-peak of mind,
Thrusting to thin air o'er our cloudy bars,
A sea-mark now, now lost in vapors blind;
Broad prairie rather, genial, level-lined,
Fruitful and friendly for all human kind,
Yet also nigh to heaven and loved of loftiest stars.
Nothing of Europe here,
Or, then, of Europe fronting mornward still,
Ere any names of Serf and Peer
Could Nature's equal scheme deface;
And thwart her genial will;
Here was a type of the true elder race,
And one of Plutarch's men talked with us face to face.
I praise him not; it were too late;
And some innative weakness there must be
In him who condescends to victory
Such as the Present gives, and cannot wait,
Safe in himself as in a fate.
So always firmly he;
He knew to bide his time
And can his fame abide,
Still patient in his simple faith sublime,
Till the wise years decide;
Great captains, with their guns and drums,
Disturb our judgment for the hour;
But at last silence comes;
These all are gone, and standing like a tower,
Our children shall behold his fame,
The kindly earnest, brave, foreseeing man,
Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, not blame,
New birth of our new soil, the first American.

* * *

Gettysburg Address, November 19, 1865.

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

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Letter to Horace Greeley.

[Horace Greeley, the famous editor of the New York Tribune, though an ardent opponent of slavery, was a constan: critic of Lincoln's policy, and indeed opposed his renomination for the Presidency. His erratic editorials concerning the Administration were a continual source of anxiety to Lincoln.]

Executive Mansion, Washington, August 22, 1862.

HON. HORACE GREELEY:

DEAR SIR: I have just read yours of the 19th, addressed to myself through the New York *Tribune*. If there be in it any statements or assumptions of fact which I may know to be erroneous, I do not, now and here, controvert them. If there be in it any inferences which I may believe to be falsely drawn, I do not, now and here argue against them. If there be perceptible in it an impatient and dictatorial tone, I waive it in deference to an old friend whose heart I have always supposed to be right.

As to the policy I "seem to be pursuing," as you say, I have not meant to leave any one in doubt.

I would save the Union. I would save it the shortest way under the Constitution. The sooner the national authority can be restored, the nearer the Union will be "the Union as it was." If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time save slavery, I do not agree with them. If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time destroy slavery, I do not agree with them. My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that. What I do about slavery and the colored race, I do because I believe it helps to save the Union; and what I forbear, I forbear because I do not believe it would help to save the Union. I shall do less whenever I shall believe what I am doing hurts the cause, and I shall do more whenever I shall believe doing more will help the cause. I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views so fast as they shall appear to be true views.

I have here stated my purposes according to my view of official duty; and I intend no modification of my oft-expressed personal wish that all men everywhere could be free.

Yours,

A. LINCOLN.

REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

CITY OF SONOMA.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Sonoma City—Gentlemen:

Pursuant to law I beg leave to submit herewith my semi-annual report showing the financial condition of the City of Sonoma for the six months ending on December 31st, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

1900	
July 1st. Cash on hand	$ 340.05 2
Licenses	547.25
City Taxes	1239.57
Street Poll Taxes	126.70
Burial Permits	12.00
Vault Charges	9.00
Old Lumber	1.00
Total	$2275.57 2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Electric Light	$ 306.00
Repairs	18.40
Salaries	140.00
Arrests	3.00
Meals for Prisoners	.50
Extra Deputies (4th. July)	6.00
Supplies and Expenses	42.78
Sprinkling Streets	248.40
Cleaning Fire App. and Jan. Fees	18.00
Lumber	18.38
Oiling and Packing Hydrants	7.00
Burying Dead Dog	1.00
Hauling Gravel	137.50
Cleaning Streets	17.00
Rebate of Licenses	21.00
Printing	8.35
Culverts	6.88
Making Assessment	50 00
Revising Ordinances	50.00
Membership Lea. Ca'. Mun.	20.00
Cleaning Ditches	4.00
Crosswalk	20.25
Treasurer's Commissions	30.79.3
	$1175.23 3
Cash in Treasurer's Hands	1100.33 9
	$2275.57 2

Examined and found correct
G. H. Hotz,
H. H. Davis, Finance Committee.

Jos B. Small City Clerk.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Crouching

In every cough there lurks, like a crouching tiger, the probabilities of consumption. The throat and lungs become rough and inflamed from coughing and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. Take no chances with the dangerous foe. For 60 years there has been a perfect cure. What a record! Sixty years of cures.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

soothes and heals the wounded throat and lungs. You escape an attack of consumption with all its terrible suffering and uncertain results.

There is nothing so bad for the throat and lungs as coughing.

A 25c. bottle will cure an ordinary cough; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; the dollar bottle is cheapest in the long run.

"One of my sons was spitting blood with a high fever and was very ill. We could hardly see any signs of life in him. The doctors did him no good. But one bottle of your Cherry Pectoral cured him and saved his life." C. G. ANDERSON, Nov. 10, 1898. Pukwana, S. Dak.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address
Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

YOU CAN BUY

Peruna for 85c
Swamp Root for 85c
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$900. YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining counties; to act as Manager and Correspondent; work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars to H. A. Sherman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

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From the following points and at rates named

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One Single Fare For Round Trip

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G. H. HOTZ.

Send for a Pass Card.

Keeping the New Year Pledges.

If along lines of economy, makes it necessary that the Grocery stock you select be one that gives you help in that direction—that best caters to your interests. In the year's expenses, the home needs make the most important item, and one should see to it that every Price and Quality is right. . . . . .

January Prices

Are the interesting kind here, but that's the case every month in the year. It's giving our customers the best-known Goods, and yet at Reasonble Prices, that makes this the preferred store—that keeps the trade coming. . . . . .

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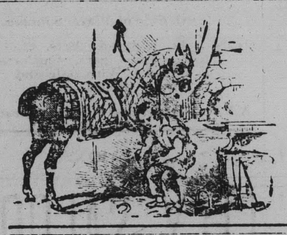

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Index-Tribune, Sonoma, Cal.

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, FEBRUARY 16, 1901.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Brevities.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Wood—For sale; apply of Mrs. M. H. Morton. 2tf *

T. Nufer visited San Francisco one day this week.

Philip Dehony, a traveling agent for a large shoe store of San Francisco, was in town last Wednesday. Mr. Dehony is a son-in-law of the late Mrs. P. J. Vasquez.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

S. Tate was here from Montecello and spent several days visiting last week.

A. White and S. Carlson of Eldridge were in town Sunday.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell $20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any $100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bld'g, Chicago. *

Roy Stockwell visited San Francisco last week.

A. Adler visted San Francisco last Sunday.

F. Bean was a Sonoma visitor in the Bay City Sunday.

F. Chelini visited the metropolis one day this week.

F. T. Duhring was in San Francisco last Tuesday.

The family of Chas. Cooper moved to Petaluma last Wednesday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Cooper, however, will not leave for several weeks as he is employed in erecting the new bath house at Boyes' Hot Springs.

Jesse Burris, who is Treasurer of the Home for Feeble Minded, at Eldridge, and Robt. Poppe, a Director of the same, attended a meeting of the officers, at the institution last Saturday.

Last Saturday evening the northbound Southern Pacific train had three extra coaches carrying a large number of members of the Sacramento Lodge, Order of Elks, to Santa Rosa. On the same evening a lodge was organized at Santa Rosa.

Mr. C. Bertolani, a store keeper of Santa Rosa, attended the Marcuicci-Maffei nuptuals last Sunday. Mr. Bertolani had not been in Sonoma for fifteen years but remarked that he noted several very creditable improvements since then.

By purchasing your harness at Chas. Wilson's in Petaluma you will save money and be thoroughly satisfied. All the best made whips are for sale here. Also oils, buggy robes, saddles, etc. First-class repairing done on the shortest notice Just give him a call and see for yourself. *

Fred Poulson and Dr. Rich went to Napa last week to see Dr. E. Z Hennessey about Mr. Poulson's foot, which was injured by a bullet entering it some weeks ago. The X-ray was used to locate the bullet. Mr. Poulson has a photograph of the X-rayed foot showing the bullet embedded between the big and the second toes of his right foot.

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Inhuman Trick.

Some vile wretch, whose identity is concealed by his own sly wickedness, is making a practice in this community of killing dogs by a slow and painful process. He has adopted the inhuman method of giving the unsuspecting canines meat that contains powdered glass. Such a dose is always followed by prolonged agony and death. Fred Baily's valuable hunting dog was the latest victim of this fiend. After suffering for several days the animal was killed last Saturday, and a postmortem examination revealed the fact that he had swallowed powdered glass.

A person who would put a dumb brute to death in this way would do the same with a human being if he were not afraid of the law.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
In the matter of the estate of JACOB G. MAYER, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Jacob G. Mayer, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Jacob F. Mayer, for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated Santa Rosa, February 14th, A. D., 1901. SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.
By F. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.
ROBERT A. POPPE, ESQ., Attorney for Petitioner.

SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25cts and 50cts. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

Schellville Siftings.

Wilkins Taylor, formerly of Locust Grove, made his appearance in this place, after an absence of six years. Mr. Taylor has been in the East, but intends remaining on this coast several months.

The dredger Nevada has been engaged the past two weeks dreding out and reparing the levees near the drawbridge.

T. S. Glister has just finished a large shipment of white and red wine.

Frank Ravoi and family came down from Forestville last Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Angelina Marcuicci and Italio Maffei. Mr. Ravoi was formerly a brakeman on this branch of the the California Northwestern Railway Company for a number of years. He is now farming the large fruit ranch, near Forestville, that is owned by T. C. Merchant, a Trustee of the city of Healdsburg.

Of Interest to Horsemen

Joe Ryan is the owner of one of the most promising three-year-old colts in the Valley. The filly is by Briarhill, dam by Rey Direct, so her blood is the bluest of the blue. A pacer by Briarhill, the property of A. W. Adler, is also a very fine animal, and when Ryan and Adler spin down the pike on their evening "work out" they make the road drivers' brigade step along at a lively clip.

A performance that will interest local horse admirers is scheduled for the coming week. Owen Frisbie's handsome bay mare is to attempt to trot a mile, on a wager, in three minutes.

Gray McClellan, the fast pacer recently purchaded by J. S. Gardner of Petaluma from Granville Harris of this place, was sold a few days ago in San Francisco for $250.

[illegible] one in Sonoma Valley remember Switzer, the fine looking chestnut stallion by Secretary, formerly owned by Granville Harris, and all will be pleased to hear that he is booked by the Breeder and Sportsman as one of the wonders in racing circles during the coming season. Switzer started in his first race at Santa Rosa last September, pacing a mile "hands down" in 2:13¼, and stepping through the stretch in 32 seconds. He is regarded by the Breeder and Sportsman as a wonderful horse, possessed of unlimited speed, and it is predicted that he will turn the oval next summer in less than 2:10.

Election and Banquet.

Last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected in the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Department to serve for the ensuing term: Julius Poppe, chief; Granville Harris, 1st assistant; Andrew Guess, 2nd assistant; George Engler, foreman hook and ladder; George Breitenbach, foreman hose cart; L. Modini, foreman engine; Wm. Clewe, treasurer; J. H. Albertson, secretary; J. M. Cheney, president; D. Valente, steward.

The election was followed by a splendid banquet at the City Hotel. Mine Host Quartaroli is an up-to-date caterer and he knows how to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. Toasts were offered at the table and it was a very enjoyable occasion for those who were present.

The very best brands of Sonoma Valley's far-famed white and red wines were donated by Carl Dresel.

Lincoln Day Exercises.

The students of the Sonoma Valley Union High School celebrated Lincoln's birthday last Tuesday with an appropriate programme. The first number was an excellent biography of Lincoln's life by Clayton Pauli. Two essays, one by Carlos Emparan on the Missouri compromise, and another on the Lincoln-Douglas debates, by Will Wainright, were excellent.

Eugene Hunt won praise by his delivery of the Emancipation Proclamation. Miss Gertie Lane's rendition of "The Psalm of Life," and the Gettysburg Speech by Miss Emily Jones, were attentively listened to. Mr. Weed closed the exercises with the "Commemoration Ode" by Lowell and the "Tribute to Lincoln" by Stoddard.

Sewing Machines.

The most liberal terms will be given on sewing Machines during February to allow all who are now in need of a machine to get one before the advance in price, which takes place March 1st.

RACKET STORE, Petaluma.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A SUNDAY WEDDING

Miss Marcucci is the Bride of Mr. Maffei.

Immediately after 8 o'clock Mass in St. Francis' Church last Sunday morning, Miss Angelina Marcucci, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcucci of Schellville, was given in marriage to Mr. Italo Maffei, a promising young merchant of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Leahy in the presence of many relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of gray and was attended by Miss Josephine Kiser. The groom was accompanied by W. J. Cummings.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the Marcucci home, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. While all were seated at the festal board several flash light photographs were taken by F. Ransome of San Francisco.

On the afternoon train the happy young couple departed for San Francisco amid a shower of rice and old shoes. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for happiness and success.

High School Student Wins a Prize.

Recently *The Star Monthly*, a periodical devoted to the interest of boys, invited its readers to submit compositions on the life of Abraham Lincoln. In response to this invitation, William Wainwright, a junior in our High School, sent a carefully studied paper. The editors thought so highly of his effort that they awarded him the second prize—a beautiful fountain pen. Naturally Will is a much pleased boy and is the recipient of many congratulations from his teachers and fellow students. With his new pen—but, it is idle to prophesy.

Subscription List.

To defray the funeral expenses of the late Louis Enfeld the following citizens subscribed the sums set opposite their names:

T. Nufer $2.00, A. Shwakhart $1.00, T. Riebli $1.00, F. Felder .50c, P. Chetto 25c, P. Kiser $10 00, T. Amstalden $1.00, J. Keechler $1.00, A. Wallman $1.00, I. Kiser $1.00, Mrs. Marti .50c, L. Moddini $1.00, H. Fischeer $1.00, N. Tomasi $1.00, Mrs. A. Kiser $5.00, J. Pedroia $.50c, L. Green $1 00, F. Duhring $1 50, C. Dal Poggetto $.50c, R Hall $.50c, J. Schmidt $1.00, J. Riebli $2 00, B. Pinder $3.00, Ah June $.50c, A. Ferinni $.25c, F. Clark $5.00, L. Quartaroli $1.50, O. Catalaini $.25c, D. Valente $.25c, B. Angerini $.25c, S. Durant $.25c, A. Baldocehi $.25c, P. Quartaroli $.25c, G. Steiger $.50c, F. Adami $.25c, G. Harris $.50c, J. Ryan $.50c, E. Gillan $.50c, A. Branchini $.50c, A. Baccala $.25c, L. Fedeli $.25c, J. Grace $1.00, C. Hoy $.25c, P. Segrist $2.00, N. Codiga $.25c, Cash $.50c, J. Weems $.50c, H. Weber $1.00, P. Bill $.50c, G. Breitenbach $.50c, E. Lounibos $1.00, C. H. Ohm $5.00, P. Pianetti $.50c. W. Kerner $1.00, R. McDonell $.50c, G. Engler $.50c, W. McElroy $.50c, H. Granice $1.00, S. Ciucci $1.00, J. Fochetti $1.00, S. Schocken $.50c, P. Perasso $.50c, A. Pinelli $.50c, G. Rich $1.00, F. Thierkoff $1.00, J. Albertson $1.00, E. Eraldi $.50c, G. Hotz $1.00, H. Weber $1.00, H. Laux $.50c, A. Marccuici $1.00, H. Lauen $1.00 and H. Boyes $.50c.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors at the present session will probably take up the recommendation of the recent Grand Jury and favorable action seems probable for several of the important changes suggested. The attaching of vouchers for road bills instead of to the monthly reports is a comparatively small matter, and will doubtless be followed in the future. As regards the segregation of the two county offices of Auditor and Recorder the Board may decide to take some action. It will be necessary for the Legislature to amend the law providing for the county government and to arrange for another county official, his duties and salary.

Supervisor Hart said that if after a careful examination of all the interests involved, it should be shown that the separation of Auditor and Recorder would be advantageous, he would be in favor of urging the Legislature to take some action. He remarked that there appears to be considerable sentiment in favor of making the change.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

MURPHY-CAMPBELL.

Marriage of two Popular Californians in Manila.

Miss Rena Hoag of Santa Rosa has received a paper from Manila containing an account of the recent wedding of Miss Maud Murphy and Oscar Campbell, eldest son of B. F. Campbell of this place, who is now a contractor of Manila.

It will be remembered that Miss Bertha Campbell, sister of the groom and Miss Murphy sailed from San Francisco several weeks ago for Manila, the latter going with the intention of becoming Mr. Campbell's bride. The account of the wedding is as follows:

"A very quiet and pretty wedding took place in the Quartel de Espafla chapel Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Ella Maud Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Murphy, of Los Angeles, California, and Oscar Campbell, a well-known Manila contractor. The chapel was beautifully decorated with tropical foliage and the aisle strewn with flowers.

"The Rev. Charles S. Walkley performed the ceremony according to the Episcopal Church ritual.

"The bride presented a most charming appearance. She was given away by D. F. Carmen. William Ahern was the best man and Miss Bertha Campbell, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid. Miss Murphy had just arrived in Manila on the "Longsang" Decem 27th, from Hongkong, *en-route* from San Francisco.

"A charming feature of the occasion was that this was the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen. Mr. Howe officiated as organist and the sweet strains of Lohengrin's famous wedding march never sounded better.

"Dr. Merchant and Mr. Newhall acted as ushers. After the cere mony and the usual congratulations the happy young couple gave a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are to reside at No. 228, Calle Nieeva, Malate."

Save the Big Trees.

The people of California are becoming aroused to the fact that the heretofore wholesale and wanton destruction of our forests means serious and irreparable damage to the State. For years the ax of the lumberman and the fires of carelessness have wrought destruction in the magnificent redwood forests of the Coast Range, until now California is facing the startling truth that if we would save to posterity any considerale body of these unique trees action must be taken at once.

A strong demand is being made by the people of the State for the preservation, in the form of a public park, of the redwood section of the Santa Cruz mountains known locally as the "Big Basin."

The beauty, the grandeur, the solemn stillness, the marvelous charm of this wonderful forest can only be understood by one who has visited it. Many of these trees are declared by scientists to be 1,500 to 3,000 years old, and some even older. Groups of trees are frequent, standing in great circles of a hundred feet or more. These—perhaps 2,000 years old—plainly encircle the grave of an ancestral tree. They are the root shoots of this old patriarch—a habit of propagation that gives the redwood its specific name "*sempervirens*," always virile. This ancient tree was, in all probability, two or three thousand years old when it fell by storm or accident—for the redwood seems not to die, as other trees, by reaching a life limit. Contempo rary with Abraham, fellow monarchs with Rameses and the builders of Babylon, shall this royal line fall before the greed of the millman or the maker of railroad ties? Has one generation a right to harvest for temporary profit the growth of many centuries? Is it not rather for all generations and all time—the heritage of a limitless future from an almost limitless past? If *you* are in favor of *preserving* this forest of wonderful trees write to your representaiive in the Legislature and ask him to vote for "An Act providing for the Creation and management of the California Redwood Park."

Cloverdale Citrus Fair.

Superintendent Wilson is enthusiastic on fair matters and with his experience with past fairs, he unquestionably pronounces the outlook for the coming fair far ahead of all others. Already most of the exhibit space has been alloted.

Prof. James H. Shinn of the University of California will deliver the opening address at the Citrus Fair, Wednesday evening, and also judge the quality of the fruit. Prof. Shinn is in charge of the experimental stations throughout the State. He is a thoroughly competent man and has a State wide reputation on horticultural topics. Prof. Shinn will analyze the fruit and in every particular pass upon its quality.

CARMEN IN TROUBLE.

Kenwood Land Boomer in the Toils of the Law.

In the *Chronicle* of February 7th a brief review of the shady transactions of D. M. Carmen, the promoter of the Kenwood land boom, was published. Carmen is now in the toils of the law at Manila, charged with having furnished supplies to the Filipino insurgents. The matter will be thoroughly investigated by the military authorities.

Carmen, it will be remembered, was very active in this valley at the time of the construction of the Southern Pacific railway from Vallejo to Santa Rosa. He started a land boom at Kenwood and induced many Easterners to locate there, to their sorrow.

LOCAL NOTES.

Victor Sartori of Fairville was in town yesterday.

Jep and John Valente were up from the Bay City Sunday.

A. Cantoni took Sunday afternoon's train to the city.

Henry Flowers was up from San Francisco Sunday.

H. Ames of San Francisco visited Glen Ellen last Sunday.

Rev. E. E. Thompson went to Petaluma yesterday on business.

Wm. Kerner and Jno. Stademan visited Glen Ellen last Saturday.

Mr. Redmond was a San Francisco visitor in this place Sunday.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell of the city visited his Glen Ellen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Von Geldern of the metropolis were in town last Sunday.

A. Pinelli and S. Schocken transacted business in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearney were presented with a baby girl on the 1st inst.

Milton McGimsey will leave for Albion, Mendocinco county, next Monday.

City Treasurer G. H. Cornelius has filed a new bond in the sum of $2,500.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malstead of the city spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Valentine's day was observed here by the friendly exchange of comic and ornamental valentines.

Alfred Walliser spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Sonoma. He attends the Lowell High School in the metropolis.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearney fell into a creek last Saturday, but was fortunately rescued in time by Thomas Walsh.

Miss Bessie Goodwin, formerly a teacher in the Sonoma Grammar School, has been appointed teacher of Madrona School.

There will be a social hop at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, on Saturday evening, March 2d. Music will be furnished by D'Arcy and Schieck and a good time is anticipated.

The officers of El Verano Grange will be installed next Tuesday in the Masonic Hall here by State Lecturer J. S. Taylor of Napa. The ceremonies may be attended by the public.

W. S. Munfrey has passed a successful examination and accepted a position on the Transport Sheridan, which sails for China, Manila and way-ports to-day. Mr. Munfrey was formerly a resident of this place, but about a year ago took up his residence in the metropolis.

Rev. C. D. Milliken returned from Cupertino, his new home, to this place last Tuesday for the purpose of shipping his library and personal effects. All of his friends will be pleased to learn that his surroundings in Cupertino are congenial.

The picture of Miss Reed Hutchings appeared in the *Bulletin* of Thursday evening as one of the pretty young ladies who will score at the California Whist and Euchre Tournament. Miss Hutchings is well-known here, where she often visited with Mrs. C. Ryland, formerly Miss Agnes Duhring.

Badly Injured.

Henry Lutghens, formerly of this place, was severely injured in San Francisco one day last week. He was struck by an elevator in the building of Miller, Sloss & Scott and nearly all of his upper teeth were knocked out. He escaped death by a slight margin.

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handedanotice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

Excursion Rates.

In accordance with its generous policy of doing its utmost to upbuild and advertise the resources of Sonoma County, the California Northwestern Railway offers a round trip rate of $3.00 to Cloverdale from all points on the Sonoma Valley Branch Line. Tickets good for February 22, 23 and 24.

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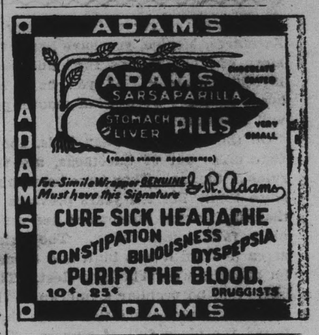

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A GARDEN IN TUSCANY.

The white magnolia opens with the day
To look upon a wonder world of bloom,
As if the rainbow met its earthly doom
Beside its namesake iris and must lay
Imprisoned bars of flame and blossom gay
Half hid beneath the olive's mournful gloom.
The ilex branches weave a shadow loom
Across the marbles, where the fountain's spray
Drips slow, like cool and unsung melodies,
And through the grass the little lizards glide,
Dazed with the drowsy fragrance of the trees,
And love and life lie sleeping side by side,
For where still Eros lures the honey bees
A dark young lad dreams through the hot noontide.

—Charlotte Becker in Ainslee's Magazine.

The Devil's Inn.

BY M. QUAD.

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If you have ever visited the city of Zacetacas, Mexico, you have heard the story of "The Devil's Inn" and been mystified over it. If you have not heard the story by word of mouth, you will be interested in it.

On the highway to San Luis, about four miles out of Zacetacas, are the ruins of the inn. They have been ruins since 1884. For ten years previous to that the inn was unoccupied and gradually falling into decay. The name given it when it was built and opened for business was "The Holy Rest." The name had no peculiar significance. If holy men ever came that way, they found the place full of sinners. The landlord and most of his customers were a hard lot, and during the four or five years the place flourished it had a bad name. The authorities had about determined to close the inn up when it was suddenly abandoned by the owner. The most that could be learned from the servants was that a stranger came there one night and had a long and confidential conversation with the landlord, and next morning both were missing. The place was overhauled, but no traces of murder were found. The servants scattered, the doors were nailed up, and "The Holy Rest" was left to darkness and the bats. Of course it soon had the reputation of being haunted, and after a couple of years an incident occurred that gave it a still worse name. A young man belonging to one of the best families of Monterey, who happened to be in Zacetacas on a visit, made a wager that he would pass a night alone in the inn. He rode out before dark, well armed and provided with lights, and was seen to enter the place by a window. Next day his naked body was found on the highway in front of the house. He had been terribly dealt with. His ribs had been crushed, his face bitten as if by a dog, and his clothing had been clawed off his body. He had been dead for hours, and it was the opinion of the doctors that he had been attacked by a wild beast.

A company of 50 soldiers went out and searched the inn. The search was a thorough one, but no trace of man or animal could be found. It was discovered that the young man had been attacked in a particular room, and, after being killed and stripped, his body had been carried out, but the facts stopped there. A man, unless a lunatic, would not have shown such ferocity, and a man must have left traces behind him. If a wild beast, where was his lair? How did he manage to carry the body out? There was no manner of wild beast in Mexico who could have done such a thing.

I was one of the four American civil engineers employed by the local government of Zacetacas in the year named to make surveys for a drainage canal, and of course I heard of "The Devil's Inn," as it had long been called. That the people were earnest and sincere in their talk made no difference to me. I had no belief in haunted houses, and my sarcastic reflections made me enemies. Perhaps things would not have gone as far as they did but for the chief of police of Zacetacas. He called on me one day in serious vein and said:

"I want to warn you against making any foolish move in connection with 'The Devil's Inn.' The place is surely haunted and dangerous to life, no matter what you may think. Don't be silly enough to pay it a night visit, as I hear you contemplate doing."

I had contemplated nothing of the kind, but the chief had scarcely finished when I was resolved to take that very step. My chum was named Clark, a young man from Chicago, and I had no sooner broached the subject to him than he was ready for the adventure. For fear that the authorities might stop us we let only a few people into our plan, and one Saturday afternoon, equipped with everything deemed necessary, we were driven out to the inn. After shaking hands and bidding farewell with those who had accompanied us we entered by an unguarded window, and the carriage drove off. It was a rambling one story building containing 14 rooms. There was an office or bar room, a dining room, a kitchen, and the remainder were sleeping rooms. There was a cellar under the kitchen only. All the furniture had been left, and everything was mold and decay. Our first step was to carefully inspect every room and the cellar, and we did not find so much as a rat. We looked for secret panels in the partitions and for hidden traps in the floors, but we made no discoveries.

The dining room was about 16 feet square, with a long table in the center and a dozen stools about. There were three windows in this room, but all strongly boarded up. One door opened from the office and another from the kitchen. We lighted candles, braced the doors securely and started a bit of a fire in the open fireplace to drive out the dampness. We had brought our pipes, wine and a luncheon, with a pack of cards to divert ourselves, and neither of us had the slightest idea of anything occurring to alarm us. As we sat down to the cards our revolvers were laid on the table, and we laughed and joked without restraint. We had braced the doors shut with stout boards, and our first alarm came when one of these boards fell down and the door swung wide open so that we could look into the kitchen. The fall of the board looked like an accident, but there was something curious in the way the door swung clear back. Both of us were a bit mystified, but we arose and secured the door again and went on with our game. This incident happened about 10 o'clock. Three-quarters of an hour later the door leading to the office was tried from the far side. We not only heard it creak and give, but we could see the brace quiver under the strain. There was no sound of footsteps or whispering. Rising with the utmost caution, we grasped our revolvers and tiptoed to the door. When we reached it, we suddenly jerked the brace away and sprang back. The door flew back with great violence, but there was nobody on the other side. We entered the office with our candles, but the spiders in their webs were the only living inmates. Some one had tried that door. Some one had flung it wide open as the brace was removed. Clark and I laughed at each other, but we both felt awed and mystified and a bit afraid.

When the door had been secured as before, we returned to our game and spoke in whispers and kept very quiet. After half an hour we abandoned the cards and sat listening. I think it was half an hour after midnight and we were both probably nodding in sleep when both doors were suddenly burst open, with a crash, our candles were blown out by what seemed a strong wind, and next instant I was seized, lifted off my feet and carried to the broken window of the office and flung out. While I yet lay on the ground Clark followed me, and we heard a queer sort of chuckling from the window above. We both scrambled up and ran for our lives and in time reached the city. Neither of us was much hurt, but we had received a great fright. What had attacked us we could not say; but, whatever it was, it had the strength of three average men.

We went at once to the police, but even as we told our story we saw a red glare on the sky and knew that "The Devil's Inn" was on fire. Next day, as we visited the place with a strong detachment of police, we found nothing but the walls standing. The unknown something that had flung us out had fired the place by accident or design, and the smoke stained adobe walls are yet there for you to see and wonder over.

Thought He Grasped the Idea.

In the fifth grade of a grammar school not many miles from the statehouse the following story was read by the teacher and the class told to write it from memory: "A farmer planted a field of corn and placed a net over it as a protection from the birds. Next morning he found a number of cranes and a stork caught in the net. The stork begged the farmer to release him, saying, 'I am a bird of excellent character.' The farmer laughed and said, 'You were caught in the company of these robbers, and with them you must die.'"

Great stress was laid upon the word "character," the teacher explaining that a boy, girl or bird found in bad company showed great lack of character. The following is a copy of one of the papers actually produced and handed in by one of the pupils, a boy of 11:

"A farmer went out in the farm one day and he saw character and between them was a stork.

"He caught the stork and the character. The stork begged the farmer to set him free. But the farmer said you were in there company and you must die with them.

"The stork said he was not like character. I am bird of freedom."—Boston Transcript.

"Charley" and "Jack."

"There was Mr. B.," said Mr. Spurgeon; "he was a big man in his way and seemed very anxious to make me his friend. He was very hospitable and generous. I was friendly and agreeable with him. Then he began to call me 'Charles.' I looked at him. I did not mind it much, but had he been my father or brother he could scarcely have done more. I thought I would let him see how it looked, so I called him 'John.' He did not see my purpose and so went on to call me 'Charley.' Then I called him 'Jack.' That cured him, and he dropped it. But I could see he had little of the sense of propriety." Undue familiarity with men of position, especially with ministers of the gospel, calling them "Tom" or "Rob" or "Dick," is unworthy, and ought not to be indulged in.—Spurgeon's Biography.

Not Too Far Away.

Robert Barr relates that once, speaking with Bret Harte, he upheld the rigid life Henry Thoreau had led at Walden Pond, as compared with the luxurious surroundings of many modern authors. Barr advocated a return to the simpler habits of our ancestors. "Yes," Harte replied, "living on parched peas sounds very fine in a book. When I visited Emerson, I was astonished to find how close Walden Pond was to the Emerson homestead, and I commented on this. I had imagined that the pond was away out in the wilderness, miles from any human habitation.

"Before Emerson could reply Mrs. Emerson spoke up in the tone of a woman exposing a humbug. 'Oh, yes, Henry took good care not to get out of hearing of our dinner horn!'"—Argonaut.

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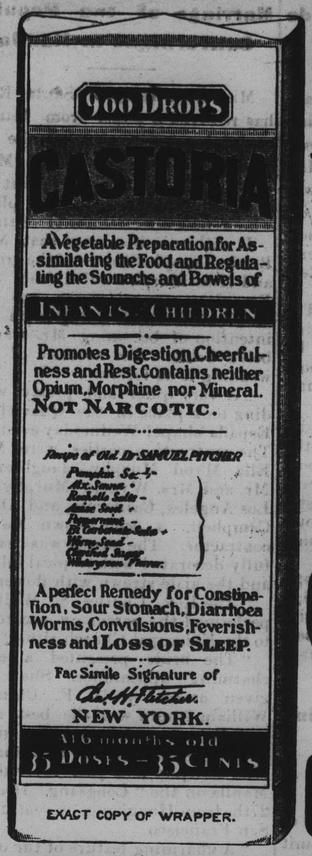
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